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THE CITY OF DECATUR.

Its Institutions, Its Manufactories, and Its Enterprising People.

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DECATUR KNITTING FACTORY.

D. R. Alexander & Co. are the proprietors of this industry, which was established in January, 1883, and which is at this writing located on Prairie street between Main and Church streets. When this firm commenced the business it was but a small affair, it being run by hand power, and the factory was supplied with only fourteen machines. It has now prospered and increased in capacity that the business will soon be moved into the new and beautiful brick building just erected by Peter Leeb on North street, between Main and Water streets. This is a large and commodious building, three stories and a basement, and 90x40 feet on the ground.

New machinery will be introduced here and the capacity for manufacturing largely increased. One hundred knitting machines will be placed in the factory, and the operatives increased to the number of about one hundred and twenty, having a capacity of manufacturing within the season 75,000 dozen of hosiery, gloves and mittens.

The basement of the factory will be utilized as fulling, scouring and coloring room; the first floor for the office and store room, and the second and third floors will be devoted wholly to manufacturing purposes. The machinery will be driven by a twenty-horse-power engine.

This company is in possession of improved machinery not in use in any other factory on either continent, and is the only one that manufactures the genuine double-knee stocking. Their goods are now introduced into twelve different states. The annual value of the manufactured product is estimated at \$140,000.

J. H. Place is foreman of the works.

MEXICAN PALMIRA SOAP COMPANY.

This company was formed in 1882, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The factory is located on Main street, between Church and Edward. It is a two-story brick building, with twenty-two feet frontage and sixty feet deep; also has a one-story attachment 30x50 feet. At present, the factory is solely engaged in manufacturing toilet soaps, but with a future intention of increasing their capacity and adding the manufacture of laundry soaps. As it may prove of interest to the reader to learn the process of fancy soap making, we will give the process in brief for their edification:

The soap manufactured by the company is purely vegetable in character, not an ounce of fat being used in its composition. The Palmira tree is a native of Mexico and Central America, and it is from the root of this tree that the soap substance is obtained. It is shipped here in casks by the car load, and is then in the raw root state, being ground into fiber for convenient use. The fiber is mixed with a certain compound, which compound is known only to the manufacturers, and is then placed in the soap tank where it is dissolved and boiled until it has the consistency and appearance of ordinary soft soap. It is then drawn off into smaller kettles, where it is further boiled and prepared for the coloring vats. After coloring, it is cut into long strips or bars and fed through a machine somewhat resembling a sausage cutter, where it is cut into small particles preparatory for the drying racks. At this stage it is performed, after which it is conveyed to a machine for pressing and cutting. It is now the desired length and size for the stamping machine. After going through this process, the cakes are arranged on racks for the purpose of thoroughly drying. They are taken from these racks, the corners neatly edged, and are then placed in boxes ready for final shipment.

Twelve operatives are usually employed in the factory, who are capable of putting up about fifty gross of the merchandise per day. If the works were run to their full capacity \$100,000 of product could be manufactured annually. This soap is now introduced by this factory into every state and territory of the Union.

CAMUEL H. CAREY and Miss Eloise Est ll were married at Latham Christmas evening.

EVERETT THOMPSON and Miss Emma Bragg were married at Tuscola on Christmas evening.

JOHN ROACH, a soldier of the war of 1812, was buried at Atlanta, Logan county, on Christmas.

The Chicago Times says Gladstone will have a majority in parliament over both whigs and Tories.

In India obesity is regarded as a sign of royal good living.

It is said that if the gin and beer saloons of London were placed side-by-side, they would form a row seventy-eight miles long.

COPPER-PLATING CORPSES.—A French chemist proposes coating the bodies of the dead with a skin of copper by means of the well-known electro-plating process. A second plating of gold or silver could be added if desired. This treatment, which permanently preserves corpses, has already been applied to several human sub eties and to many animals.

It is said that Mr. Blaine took a lively interest in Christmas this year. This is in striking contrast with a year ago. Then he was cast down in spirit; now he again has hopes for the future.

SOME of the papers are lamenting the absence of Bayard and Lamar from the senate, because of Senator Beck's attack on the motometalists. Mr. Beck arguments are not new, and are pretty generally indorsed throughout the west and south. A late canvass of the lower house of congress shows 142 democrats and 52 republicans opposed to the suspension of the coinage of silver and 89 democrats and 91 republicans in favor of it.

BRAINS IN TERTIARY TIMES.—In a paper on the size of the brain in extinct animals, Prof. Marsh, of Yale College, has brought forward the remarkable fact that in the race for life during past ages the survival of any particular group of animals depended on the size of their brain as compared with that of their contemporaries of the same class. Brains were then, as now, and the brain of animals crashed out of existence was always found to be relatively smaller than that of those outliving them.

A Pleasant Affair

Last evening Mr. D. S. Shellabarger gave the employees of his mill a sumptuous supper at his home on North Franklin street. In order that all would be on time the mills were closed down at half past four. Supper was served at six o'clock on one long table, and there were forty men around the board to enjoy the feast. The menu consisted of all the delicacies the market affords and was highly commended. During the evening Mr. Shellabarger was presented with a beautiful and costly bible as a token of the esteem and regard in which he is held by his employees. The holy book was placed on a cake stand and covered with a napkin, and was presented to Mr. Shellabarger on behalf of the men by Mr. Charles McKune. The recipient although taken completely by surprise expressed his thanks in a few well chosen words. Mr. Shellabarger and Mr. Bowers both made speeches to the men and the best of good feeling prevailed. All were in fine humor and did full justice to the elegant supper. Mr. Shellabarger is highly esteemed by his employees, and has their confidence and best efforts in pushing his business.

A Lively Second Act.

John Lally was arrested on last evening by Officers Bailey, Helmick and Cole and locked up in jail for brutally assaulting his wife. On Christmas night he went home and finding his supper late he beat his wife with his fist and threw her out of doors. He then took her by the hair and dragged her back in the house, stamping her head and body and beating her with a broom stick. The poor woman's head was cut in several places and her left ear was cut clear across while her body was bruised all over. She was taken to a neighbor's named Burns and Dr. Meisse was summoned to dress her wounds. Mrs. Lally has been ill ever since her terrible beating, and remained away from home until last night. When she returned Lally was in bed and threatened her savagely. He was viciously beating a sausage cutter, where it is cut into small particles preparatory for the drying racks. At this stage it is performed, after which it is conveyed to a machine for pressing and cutting. It is now the desired length and size for the stamping machine. After going through this process, the cakes are arranged on racks for the purpose of thoroughly drying. They are taken from these racks, the corners neatly edged, and are then placed in boxes ready for final shipment.

Decatur to New York

The old and popular line is restored. Arrangements have just been completed between the Wabash and New York Central railroads for the restoration of the old popular Wabash route to New York City. Elegant new sleeping cars, the finest ever turned out of the shops, leave at 10:35 p. m. daily and arrive in the Grand central depot, New York City, the second morning. New sleeping cars for Boston via Wabash, Grand Trunk, West Shore and Hoosac Tunnel lines on the same train. For tickets, sleeping-car berths, call at the Wabash ticket office.

Mosque to.

—A happy New Year to the many readers of THE REVIEW.

—Now is the time to swear off.

—John Brannock has been visiting in Indiana.

—Mr. Charley Osborn and Miss Emma Bottrell were married last Wednesday.

—An oyster supper at Ed. Elliott's last Wednesday evening was given in honor of Mrs. Elliott's birthday.

—Rev. Fordyce Storer, of the Methodist church, will commence a protracted meeting at the Eagle school house on Sunday evening, December 27th.

—Rev. Higgins will hold a series of meetings at the United Brethren church, commencing Monday evening, December 28th.

—J. C. Cross has erected a new barn.

—A number of our farmers were gathering corn during the past week.

—The county clerk and his assistants are still hustling to get the tax collectors' books out in time.

WIT AND WISDOM.

—“Dark Days” to-morrow night. —“Parlor Match” on December 31st.

—Telephone J. W. Baker for Decatur coal. d3d1f

—A palace fit for the fairies.—Bartholomew's. d2d1w

—Caldwell, the live coal dealer, will not be undersold. c2d3tf

—“The Little Nigger” is coming on the 1st and 2nd of January.

—Genuine Lehigh coal, bright and clean, at McClelland's. d11d1f

—An event in high life—a cat-fight on the roof.—[National Weekly.

—Dressed turkeys, cranberries, and cranberry sauce, at May Bros' d2d2d6t

—John Hatfield & Co. will sell you the finest flour in the market. 2d1d1w

—The best coal at bottom prices. Caldwell, the live coal dealer. c2d3tf

—Get a box of those fine cream caramels, and a picture, at Payne's. d13d1f

—The people constitute the real school-board, not the directors.—[The Judge.

—Call at Spencer, Lehman & Co's for the Champion Iron Force Pump. nov7d&wtf

—Pleasant re-collections—collect a bill the second time.—[Gorham Mountaineer.

—You will get clean coal from J. W. Baker's Post Office Book store.—[Decatur Coal Co. tf

—A few more pairs of those fine skates at E. C. Reece's, on North Main street. d2d3d6t

—“Rejected” is the title of a new novel. After reading it we are not surprised.—[New York Graphic.

—You will at all times find bottom prices on coal, by calling on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. c2d3d1f

—Live so your children may put their feet in your tracks and be honorable.—[Sam Jones.

—Bread, pies, cakes, fresh and nice at Combs & Imman's. South Main street, always on hand. d2d1f

—How to live cheap—visit your relatives and acquaintances.—[Kentucky State Journal.

—Never forget for a moment that it is a public duty to use Decatur coal. Order of Armstrong. d18d1f

—Women swallow flattery as babies swallow buttons, without any idea of the trouble that may follow.—[Fall River Advance.

—Leave orders at the St. Nicholas hotel for the Citizens' baggage wagon. All calls promptly attended to. Telephone No. 45. f1d1y

—Sleds, hobby-horses, dolls, doll-carriages and wagons, and all other toys, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's. d2d1w

—Beautiful, new-style, hanging lamps at Bartholomew's. See them before purchasing. You will like them. d1d1w

—Nice, fresh country butter, all you want, at fifteen cents a pound, at Peter Ullrich's grocery, 144 East Main. d2d3

—Thomas Peniwell's, North Main street, for Kalamazoo celery, Cape Cod cranberries, and Christmas turkeys. 2d3d6t

—For California and domestic fruits, and for New York state honey, go to D. H. Holman's, Merchant street. d2d4d6t

—Jas. W. Porch, of Missouri, has been appointed consul-general at Mexico. He should have gone to Portugal.—[Peck's Sun.

—Warm meals, all sorts of restaurant goods, clean, neat and wholesome, at Combs & Imman's restaurant South Main street. d2d1f

—Call and see for yourself that we have the best stock of groceries in the city, at J. Lytle & Co's, 211 North Water street. d2d3d6t

—D. M. Adams' farm butter took second premium at Chicago. The only place you can get it is at I. F. Peck & Co's in Opera Block. d2d3d6t

—Why is it that Peck & Co. have such a reputation for good butter? Because they buy only from the best butter makers in the country. d2d3d6t

—The biggest fool in the United States resides in Philadelphia. He has put soap in his wife's mouth to make her tongue run slick.—[Newman Independent.

—George W. Ehrhart is again on duty at his old stand on Water street, and is prepared to fill all orders for Decatur coal promptly also cord stove wood and chunks. d15d1f

—You should know and everybody else should know, that the candy factory, 129 East Main street, is the place to buy Christmas candies, pure, fresh and cheap. d13d1f

—John Young is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter. Call on him at Republican office for descriptive circulars, price and further information. d17d1m

—Subscribers to the Daily Review who fail to get their papers promptly delivered, will confer a favor upon us by reporting any delinquency at once to this office, either in person or by telephone. d1f

—Read the advertisement of Decatur's new carpet factory, Martin Leipe, proprietor, where beautiful carpets are made to order on short notice. 2d5d&wtf

—In all constitutional and blood diseases, loss of appetite and nervous irritation are prominent symptoms for which Nichols' bark and iron is the standard and infallible remedy. dec1d&w4w

—The untidy, dirty appearance of a grizzly beard should never be allowed. Buckingham's dye for the whiskers will readily change their color to a brown or black, at discretion, and thus keep up your reputation for neatness and good looks. d2d4d1w

—Spectacles are pair o'lights on the nose.—[Merchant Traveler.

—Geo. Haas' European restaurant is the place to get good meals, and, in fact, everything else in the restaurant line. d2d1w

—Fine dinner and tea sets at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's. Call and examine them, and you will be delighted with their beauty. d2d1w

—Is it proper to speak of a youthful doctor fresh from a medical college, as a downy pillar?—[Goodall's Son.

—Fine dinner and tea sets at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's. Call and examine them, and you will be delighted with their beauty. d2d1w

—Fifty dozen Rogers' Bros' triple-plate 1847 knives, only \$1.25 per set, Monday and Tuesday. Call early and secure a bargain at H. Post's d2d1w

—J. Jacobs, the barber, still runs his elegant tonsorial parlors in the Haworth block. Those desiring good work, should give him a call. d2d1d12

—Because crow-tracks appear underneath a lady's eyelids it's no sign she should go raven mad about it.—[Goodall's Son.

—They all stop there for first-class meals. Where? At H. Singleten's. He knows how to cater for the public. He is an old hand at the business. d2d3d6t

—I will make a big reduction on ladies' and gents' gold watches. Please call and get my prices, and I am sure that you will buy before going elsewhere.—[H. Post d2d1w

—A woman may gossip as long as she likes. Let to stand on her feet though she may. But she can't build that way.

—W. P. Hunter, 300 North Water street, commission merchant. This is the place to buy oysters, fruits of all kinds, vegetables, etc. Does a wholesale business only. d2d1w

—Will continue to give all who purchase of me during the holidays the very lowest prices that I possibly can, as I am determined not to be undersold by anybody.—[H. Post. d2d1

—Holiday goods at cost: Fine Bohemian vases, ladies toilet sets, Lava smoking sets, at Washburn's. Also China Christmas goods sold cheaper than any other house in the city, 210 South Park street. d2d3d6t

—Latest style of ladies' vest chains worth \$5.00 for \$3.00. Seth Thomas alarm clocks only \$1.50, Monday and Tuesday only. Never have been offered at that figure before. Call and be convinced.—[H. Post. d2d1w

—Lilly's Gunsmith and Whitesmith shop, 154 Franklin street. Guns and revolvers repaired, cutters ground, keys fitted to all locks, door bells hung, edge tools dressed, trunks repaired, and a full line of gun repairs. Work satisfactory. d2d1w

—E. W. Chandler is an expert in repairing boots, shoes and slippers. A neat patch is a work of art, and Chandler knows how to put one on. Any kind of foot-wear made to order. Shop in P. Perl's block. dec6 12d1f

—Choice Christmas candy at your own price; mixed candy for ten cents a pound and upwards; all other candies in proportion. Call in and make your selections. We will not be undersold when we know it.—[PERRA ULLRICH, 144 East Main street. d2d3

—Those who have peeped into Bartholomew's show window, have no hesitation in pronouncing the place Kris Kringle's headquarters. It is like fairy land; and the toys innumerable, the beautiful million of fancy articles, among them dolls of a thousand sizes, catch the eyes of the children, and, in fact, of all who pass that way. d2d1w

—“Words fail to express my gratitude,” says Mr. Selby Carter, of Nashville, Tennessee, “for the benefits derived from Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Having been afflicted all my life with scurfia, my system seemed saturated with it. It came out in blotches, ulcers, and mattery sores, all over my body.” Mr. Carter states that he was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and since discontinuing its use, eight months ago, has had no return of the scurfious symptoms. d2d3&w1w

—The Interesting Frog.

The frog is, in the first case, a tadpole, and bobby and tail, without cutting a head. He travels in pond hole, by the side of the turnpike, and is accelerated by the activity of his tail, which wriggles with uncomimon limberness and vivacity. Bi and bi, pretty soon, before long, in a few daze, his tail is no more, and legs begin to emerge from the south end of the animal, and from the north end at the same time, may be seen a disposition to head out. In this position the frog is built. Frogs have two natures, ground and water and as free from sin as an oyster. I never knew a frog wet hurt anybody who paid his honest dues and took the daily papers.—[Josh Billings.

Decatur Coal.

Buy Decatur coal of George W. Ehrhart & Co., on North Water street. THE DECATUR COAL CO. d15d1f

Contribution to Galveston.

A Dallas young man had the following conversation with the object of his affections:—

“I have promised you a set of diamonds.”

“You have?”

“Suppose you let me donate the price of the diamonds to the Galveston sufferers, and you give me your love?”

“Well, no, not just at this crisis. You had better donate me the diamonds, and send your love to the Galveston sufferers.”—[Texas Sifting.

—The dance given at the armory on Christmas night by the guards was a fine affair and resulted in all who attended having a good time. Music was furnished by the opera house orchestra, and dancing was kept up until about two o'clock.

—On Monday, December 28th, a representative of the largest carpet house in the world will be here with spring samples of Bodies, Tapestries, Moquettes, Weltons and Axminster carpets. Any one wishing to avail themselves of special patterns can do so by calling at Lion & Scruggs.

—“We Have Got Them on the List.”

Men velvet silk embroidered slippers worth \$1.50, for 85 cents.

Men's velvet silk embroidered slippers worth \$1.40, for 75 cents.

Men's alligator slippers in four colors, worth \$2.00, for \$1.25.

We have twenty-four other styles, from \$1.00 to \$1.50, less than ever before sold. POWERS & HAWORTH. n8d1f

Complimentary Mention.

Gas Snobberly, a New York, Fifth avenue dude, paid a young lady's great deal of attention at a social gathering but she snubbed him unmercifully. At last Gas, who had been taking too much wine, said:

“I really believe, Miss Blank, you think that I am a fool.”

“Oh, no, Mr. Snobberly,” she replied with a sweet smile, “I never judged a person by the way he looks.” —[Texas Sifting.

Opera House.

—ONE NIGHT ONLY—

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st.

LESTER AND WILLIAMS.

Presenting a new and complete assortment of

A PARLOR MATCH!

By CHAS. N. HOYT, author of “A Runch of Keys,” “A Rag Baby,” “A Soldier,” etc.

The Original Innocent Kidd.

JENNIE YEAMANS.

So Funny You Can't Describe It!

Popular Prices—35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats are now on sale at Curtis & Co's

Reliable Incubator,

Patented August 18, 1885,

With Brooder and Runs Combined

Has the best record of being the most successful incubator ever invented, and it is nearest of imitating nature by artificial process which was ever produced. It has no clock work or electricity to get out of order. It is self-regulating in its own construction and every egg in the incubator can be turned in one second. Any lady or ten-year-old boy can operate the machine. It catches the strongest and healthiest chicks that ever can be produced by artificial process. The incubator and brooder can be operated by one lamp and you need not remove any chicks from the brooder until they are six weeks old. The construction of the incubator is so complete that it can be placed in a good ordinary room or basement room, which is best suited. Every incubator is warranted to give satisfaction. Testimonials in regard to results of hatching can be furnished by fifty different persons who have the above make of incubators in use.

The incubator is manufactured for the coming season for \$25.00 and upwards, according to capacity.

—Write for Price List and Circulars.

THE RELIABLE INCUBATOR CO.,

DECATUR, ILL. d2d3d3m

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Breakfast Cocoa.

Warmed absolutely pure Cocoa, from which the excess of Oil has been removed. It has three times the strength of Cocoa mixed with starch, Arrowroot or Sugar, and is therefore far more economical, costing less than one cent a cup. It is delicious, nourishing, strengthening, easily digested, and admirably adapted for invalids as well as for persons in health.

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

W. BAKER & CO., Dorchester, Mass.

OUR BARGAIN COLUMN.

WANTED.—A laundry woman. The best of wages will be paid to an experienced woman. Apply at St. Nicholas hotel. d27 d

WANTED.—Fifty good, energetic life insurance men to solicit for the Mason County Protective association. Will pay the highest commissions, or a good salary and expenses to the proper parties. Call on or address the Mason County Protective Association, 245 South Park Street, Decatur, Ill. d2 d1w

WANTED.—A situation to do general house work. Call at 123 North Church street d2d1w

WANTED.—Parents, wards and guardians to know, a better investment can not be made than by giving your children a practical business education. They can never spend or lose it. The Central Business College, this city, offers facilities unsurpassed. d18d1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A first-class farm of eighty acres, situated two miles south-west of Decatur, and one mile north-west of Elwin; house and buildings all in excellent condition, running water, and a large state of cultivation; a rare opportunity for any one that wishes a No. 1 farm. For terms, etc., apply to John L. Montgomery, 201 N. Water street, d2d2d6t

FOR SALE.—L. L. Farries is going to Chicago to engage in the wholesale boot and shoe business and therefore offers for sale his house and lot, family driving horse, harness, furniture, etc., at a low price. For particulars apply to the store, No. 148 E. Main and 117 N. Water street. d2d1f

FOR SALE.—Choice residence lots in Grant's second addition, fronting on Broadway, Front and Jackson streets, and on Broadway. Apply to M. G. Patterson, 211 North Water St., up stairs. n2d1f

FOR SALE.—A Forty-Acre Farm, three miles north-west of Sullivan, Missouri county, Illinois, and one mile from Cushman station. Good house and barn for tenant. Enquire of J. A. Fitchett & Co., Decatur. 18d1f

FOR SALE.—A fine farm of 150 acres adjacent to Newton, Newton county, Missouri. All in cultivation. Apply at 127 East Main street for particulars. d3d1f

FOR SALE.—A Fine Farm of 125 acres, one and a half miles southwest of LaPlata and three miles northwest of Lake City. Well tilled, and land new. A splendid bargain in this farm. Only \$5.00 per acre, or up to \$10.00. Fitchett & Co., Merchant street. d2d&wtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hereafter, I may be found at Esq. Stevens' residence in Powers' Block on every Saturday prepared to write papers and give advice in such matters.—[C. H. Stone.

FOR A good bargain in goods, ladies' and children's hats and shoes, call at my shop. Now and repair work a specialty. Goods warranted, and as clean as any in the city.—[Frank Behrmann No. 134 East Eldorado street. d2 d1f

FOUND.—A pocket book containing a note payable to a bank in Chicago. The owner will call on Wm. Reick, 512 North Main street, east room, and describe property. d2d2 d

NO BOYCOTT IN MINE.—You can buy a Marbletop bed room set all walnut, with velvet chaise, 2 double Second Hand Store for \$30.00; seat dining chairs \$1.50 per set, wash tubs, \$1.00, with Kunkin broom holder thrown in to every purchaser for one dollar or more. a 1d1f

FLOWER POTS.—All sizes, very low prices, at Ladd's. d2d1f

SAM LEE, 45 East Prairie, laundryman, charges 35 cents per dozen for laundry; five cents a pair for cuffs, ten cents each for shirts, ten cents each for underwear, or two for fifteen cents. d2d1m

STOVES.—A large variety to be sold at wholesale prices, at Stovall's, the house furnisher, southeast corner of the park. 31y

JACOB WILHELMY, the old reliable barber, has at his shop, south and gold square, three bath tubs, and as good workmen as can be found. Hair cutting and shaving in the best style. Try the bath tubs for the skin, the most perfect preparation to use after shaving. d2d1f

DECATUR COAL.—Look out for the hell team. Give your order for Decatur coal to the agent of the hell team. Also stove wood and chunks. Yard 125 North Church.—J. B. EUBANK. n8d1f

ATTENTION.—Hop Springs is a mine. No. 122 8th & Main street and basement room, under the Charles clothing store on the corner of Merchant and Main. Hart's old stand. Shirts, collars, cuffs, and undershirts, and underwear, 2 for 15c. Work every day. He has added to his line a splendid Steam Ironing Machine. Call and inspect for 50 cents each, and cuffs 5 cents per pair. 10d6

Opera House

DYSPEPSIA

Is a dangerous as well as distressing complaint. It is caused by indigestion, and by the use of the system, to prepare the way for the cure.



IRON BITTERS

THE BEST TONIC

Quickly and completely cures Dyspepsia in all its forms. It is a powerful blood purifier, and it builds up the system, and it is the only medicine that can be taken with safety by the most delicate and nervous. It is a powerful blood purifier, and it builds up the system, and it is the only medicine that can be taken with safety by the most delicate and nervous.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF PURE COD LIVER OIL.

And Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda

Almost as Palatable as Milk.

The only preparation of COD LIVER OIL that can be taken readily and tolerated for a long time by delicate stomachs.

AND IS A REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, GENERAL DEBILITY, COUGHS AND THROAT AFFECTIONS, AND ALL WASTING DISORDERS OF CHILDREN. It is marvelous in its results.

Prescribed and endorsed by the best Physicians in all the countries of the world.

Prepared by SCOTT & BOWNE, New York, U.S.A.

ROBUST HEALTH

Is not always enjoyed by those who seem to possess it. The faintest of corruption in the blood may be secretly undermining the constitution. In time, the poison will certainly show its effects, and with all the more virulence the longer it has been allowed to permeate the system. Each pimply spot, blotch, skin disorder and sense of unnatural lassitude, or languor, is one of Nature's warnings of the consequences of neglect.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is the only remedy that can be relied upon, in all cases, to eradicate the taint of hereditary disease and the special cure for skin eruptions. It is the only alternative that is sufficiently powerful to thoroughly cleanse the system of Serofulosis and Mercurial impurities, and the victims of Contagious Diseases. It also neutralizes the poisons left by Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever, and enables rapid restoration from the enfeeblement and debility caused by these diseases.

Myriads of Cures

Achieved by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, in the past forty years, are attested, and there is no blood disease at all possible of cure, that will not yield to it. Whatever the ailments of this class, wherever found, from the scurvy of the Arctic circle to the "veldt-sore" of South Africa, this remedy has afforded health to the sufferer by whom it was employed. Druggists everywhere can cite numerous cases, within their personal knowledge, of remarkable cures wrought by it, where all other treatment had been unavailing. People will do well to

Trust Nothing Else

than AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Numerous cures are offered to the public as "blood purifiers," which only allow the patient with the pretensions of a cheap doctor, and with which it is only to experiment while disease is steadily increasing more deep-seated and difficult of cure. Some of these mixtures are merely harmful. Bear in mind that the only medicine that can radically purify the vitiated blood is

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1;
Six bottles for \$5.

Father, Mother, and Three Sisters Dead.

Mr. David Chynow, formerly Sergeant at Arms of the New Jersey Senate, and a Notary Public at Cedarville, Cumberland Co., N. J., makes the following startling statement: "My father, mother, and three sisters all died with consumption, and my lungs were so weak I could not live. My work (shy-smithing) was very straining on me with a weak constitution, and I was rapidly going to the grave. While in this condition I commenced using Mishler's Herb Bitters, and it saved my life. Because it was so difficult to get it in this little place, and I had improved so much, I stopped using it for a time, and then I found that I had commenced going rapidly down hill again. Soberly, Mishler's Herb Bitters gave me appetite and strength and built me up as nothing else does, and I must have used dozen bottles at once. Use this combination as you please, and if any one is to be convinced of the truth, let them try Mishler's Herb Bitters. It will make affidavit to it for me. Write to me to Mishler's Herb Bitters."

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"We have all kinds," said Dollard, the hair-dresser. "Some have their bangs cut clear across, some shavings, some have them long and some short, but nearly all have them. All save the 'dudies'—the awfully English girls who promenade with the 'dus' who wear imported clothes. The girls who wear ugly tailor-made tweed suits, with tight fitting sleeves, swing an umbrella, sway the body at the waist, become in gentlemen's shoes and drag the hair back from the middle of the forehead and let it go frowsy over the temples. The American sort of girl goes to a great extent to the hair-dresser and has her hair trimmed regularly. Some have it curled by as every other day. Those who wear those sweet little curls on their neck, just under the smoothed-up hair that is carried to the top of the head, have them trimmed. I can't tell you why women cut their hair short. No other can they and you need not ask them. It's the correct thing and that settles it. The last few fashions in female hair-dressing have raised the hairdressing. Very few switches are worn now. Much hair is a disadvantage, and false frizzes are almost things of the past. Many ladies do not even carry off their locks after they have been cut. Some save them, with the idea of some day having them made up. Undoubtedly many women have proved their hair by having it cut, because the young hairdresses are so good to grow, relieve the scalp from undue heat and have more attention paid the head than customary. Women who are contracting bald spots don't take kindly to short hair, but then, fewer women than men get bald, and those that do have the bulge on the men, for they can disguise it so well. With the departure of false hair dyes and patent lotions are going. Hair restoratives, one and all, are nothing more nor less than dyes, and people are learning to leave them alone. Yes, hair crop harvest is at its height, and it will boom the hair trade when big collars come in. It takes about eleven minutes to clip off three feet locks, and as many years to grow them."—*Philadelphia Times.*

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It is announced that South Polar exploration is to be the next craze among geographers and discoverers. The discovery of the North Pole is declared to have become undesirable—or, at least, unattainable—and it is said that the labor of navigators and scientists will now be turned to the Antarctic region and to the wild latitudes that border the stars beyond the Southern Cross. The announcement is full of interest. Northern discovery has reached to within seven degrees, or about four hundred miles from the Arctic Pole. Southern discovery has not penetrated to within one thousand miles of the Antarctic Pole.

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Many questions regarding the northern magnetic pole, the currents in the Arctic sea, the climate, the storm areas and other problems in meteorology have been settled by explorers in that direction. It is supposed that equally interesting questions remain to be solved in relation to meteorological conditions within the Antarctic circle. It is believed that the severity of the weather, the masses of ice and the ice drifts, the conditions of exploration that surround the South Pole are much greater than those that surround the North Pole. Some theorists hold that the ice cap covering the South Polar region is vastly in excess of the North Polar ice cap in ponderosity and density. Whether such is the case or not can only be determined by experimental efforts to penetrate it.

The late Edgar A. Poe wrote a picturesque account of the adventures of Arthur Gordon Pym, a supposed navigator who attempted to enter the mysterious region surrounding the southern extremity of the axis on which the world revolves. Like his "Eureka," however, it is conjecture and fancy, not science. But both works possess a wondrous interest as the mere fanciful explanation of theories reaching to the composition of the grand and sublime portions of the material universe.—*Chicago Journal.*

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W. T. Walker, a Hopkinsville (Ky.) photographer, accused of grand larceny, was fatally shot by one of the pit-ones of Dubuque, and who ran the first racket that plied the Upper Mississippi to St. Paul, died in Dubuque Sunday afternoon.

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The Governor of Virginia has pardoned from the penitentiary, after serving six years, a James Peering Hinton, who fatally shot George Hinton for a distasteful allusion to a lady friend.

A dozen or more drunken persons engaged in a street riot at Wellsville, O., Friday. Three men were stabbed, spectators stoned and beer-glasses hurled through windows.

Personal friends of Vice-President Hendricks express their satisfaction with the clay model being prepared by Parks, the sculptor, for a bronze bust. The work will be completed in Florence.

The big Owen has been taken up by fishermen and poultry islands for the schooner Orphan Boy. The tug Saugatek went out last evening from St. Ignace to explore all the islands.

Human hair, a portion of scalp and a piece of calico have been taken up by fishermen's hooks from a point at Old-les, N. H. Two young women mysteriously disappeared—some six years ago and the other within twelve months.

In answering proffers of support from labor leaders at St. Louis Thursday, O'Neill said that if his work in the last Congress did not entitle him to the Chairmanship of the Labor Committee, then mass meetings or resolutions would not help him.

Why Senator Sherman Declined.

MANASSAS, O., Dec. 26.—Senator Sherman, in declining the invitation of M. D. Hartley, lately defeated anti-Sherman candidate for State Senator, to meet Prof. Stanger, the political economist and radical free trader, of Connecticut, in joint debate on the tariff question, at this place, on Friday, O'Neill said that if his work in the last Congress did not entitle him to the Chairmanship of the Labor Committee, then mass meetings or resolutions would not help him.

Stabbed by His Porter.

George Green Under Arrest at Canton, O., on a Charge of Murderously Assaulting His Employer.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26.—D. J. Beggs, a prominent merchant at Canton, O., was found yesterday morning in his room nearly dead from the effects of a broken by a deadly stab in his neck and face. When he closed his eyes Thursday night Beggs gave his chief clerk the greatest portion of the day's receipts, totaling about \$200, mostly silver, to his boy, who in a building a short distance from his store, George Green, colored, who had charge of Beggs's rooms, went to the place at ten o'clock yesterday morning to sweep and dust. A few minutes later he returned, so for the first time, to find the merchant lying dead on the floor. He was taken to the village green, given a coat of tar and feathers and ridden on a rail. On Friday last, after terribly logging a pupil, Hordkirk jumped upon the latter several times, causing blood to flow from his mouth, nose and ears. He was held in \$4,000 bail for trial for this.

MURDER OF AN UNKNOWN SOLDIER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—At a late hour Thursday night the body of a soldier was found on the track of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Brooks Station, near this city. He had evidently been dead several hours. There was a deep cut in the back of the head. By the side of the body lay a couple of lines. There were no papers on his person to indicate who he was, or whence he came.

French and German Sailors Fighting.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—A telegram from Lisbon announces that a German man-of-war has just been dispatched from the island of St. Thomas, on the Gulf of Guinea, for Biscaya, in consequence of a conflict between a party of French sailors and the crew of this German corvette Creole.

Death of Ex-Congressman Haymond.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.—Dr. W. O. Raymond died at an early hour yesterday morning. He represented his district in Congress in 1874, made a creditable army record, and was the first President of what is now known as the Chicago Air Line. He has recently been considered a leading candidate for the United States Senate, and was a member of the Indiana House of Representatives.

Postcard Family.

BIRMINGHAM, Ill., Dec. 26.—The postal card family, which began several months ago, is increasing, and to-day at least four adjacent offices here, including Vincennes, Ind., are out of cards and have exhausted their borrowing facilities. Marshall has over 30,000 cards borrowed from other offices and is out again.